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SIXTH CO-DEFENDANT CHARGED IN METH CONSPIRACY IN SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced today that a sixth co-defendant was charged in a superseding indictment returned by a federal grand jury for his role in a three-county methamphetamine conspiracy.

Tracy Lee Morrison, 36, of Reeds Spring, Mo., was charged in a three-count superseding indictment returned by a federal grand jury on May 5, 2005, in Springfield, Mo. Today's superseding indictment replaces a Nov. 18, 2004, indictment that charged **Daniel Patrick Hogan**, 44, of Stone County, Mo., **Kelly R. Flow**, 24, of Rockaway Beach, Mo., **Lisa R. Miller**, 37, of Rockaway Beach, Mo., **April D. Abbott**, 36, of Hollister, Mo., and **Philip D. Myers**, 32, whose address is unknown, by adding **Morrison** as the sixth co-defendant.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that the co-defendants conspired to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine between June 2003 and Oct. 17, 2004, in Greene, Stone and Taney Counties of Missouri.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Hogan** possessed with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine on Oct. 17, 2004, in Stone County.

Count Three of the federal indictment alleges that **Hogan** distributed methamphetamine on Oct. 17, 2004, in Stone County.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in this indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Kimberly R. Weber Dean. It was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Greene County, Mo.,

Sheriff's Department and COMET (the Combined Ozarks Multi-jurisdictional Enforcement Team).

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